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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Takashi TSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/432,112

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No. 9637

Filed: November 2, 1999

Examiner: J. Juba, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION ADOPTING DISPERSION COMPENSATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 25, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 25, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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